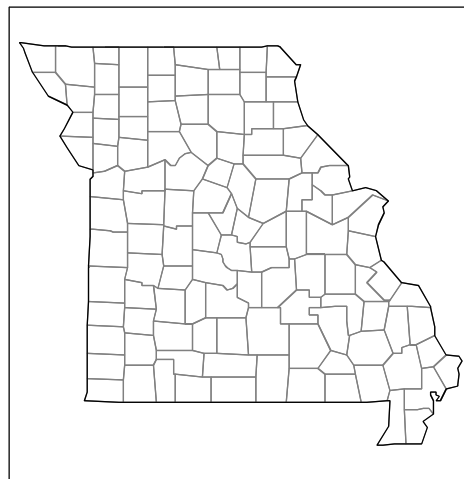


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Number of farms

106,797 farms in 2002, 110,986 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

29,946,035 acres in 2002, 30,202,772 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

280 acres in 2002, 272 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$4,983,255,000 in 2002, \$5,466,009,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,992,446,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,990,809,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

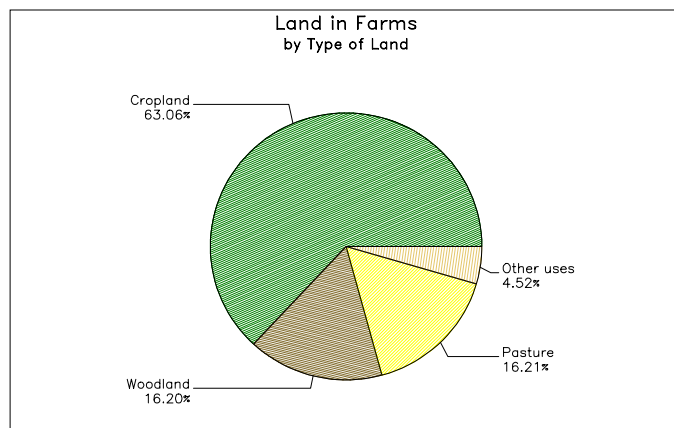
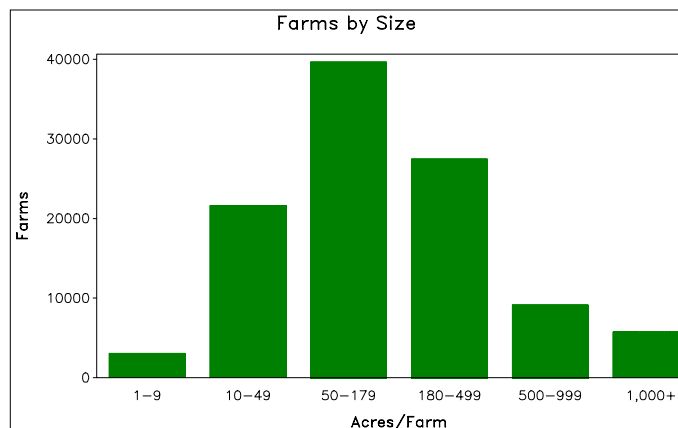
\$46,661 in 2002, \$49,250 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$264,475,000 in 2002, \$211,414,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,097 in 2002, \$5,710 in 1997, up 7 percent.



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Ranked items within U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,983,255	12	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,992,446	16	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,990,809	13	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,546,535	8	50
Tobacco	5,854	14	23
Cotton and cottonseed	137,378	10	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	36,723	34	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	22,823	21	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	101,316	28	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,843	26	50
Other crops and hay	139,973	19	50
Poultry and eggs	784,986	8	50
Cattle and calves	1,285,288	9	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	300,460	17	50
Hogs and pigs	570,551	7	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	5,508	24	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27,111	10	50
Aquaculture	11,107	21	50
Other animals and other animal products	5,796	31	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	33,511,287	13	50
Turkeys	7,193,751	5	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	6,978,102	15	50
Cattle and calves	4,460,495	6	50
Hogs and pigs	2,909,609	7	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	5,001,858	5	41
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,142,725	2	50
Corn for grain	2,677,491	9	49
All Wheat for grain	811,586	13	48
All Cotton	395,880	10	17

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	23,617	Farming	61,035
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12,492	Other	45,762
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11,663		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15,249	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14,053	Male	95,979
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4,034	Female	10,818
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6,682		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,660	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,931		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5,271	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2,513	White	153,143
\$500,000 or more	1,632	Black or African American	286
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,578,834	American Indian or Alaska Native	771
Average per farm (\$)	42,893	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	34
		Asian	104
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	802,946	More than one race	607
Average per farm (\$)	7,522	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1,035

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.